

COUNTY OPTION BILL PASSES THE SENATE

HARD FIGHT MADE BY BREWERS

And Other Opposing Interests Availed Nothing

Vote Was 24 to 13 With Parties Split—Huffman Primary Bill Went Over Until Next Tuesday, Foraker Beaten.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Temperance won another victory in Ohio in the state senate tonight, when by a vote of 24 to 13, the Rose county option bill was passed.

In the debate before the final vote on the measure Ward of Cleveland and Hafner of Cincinnati offered amendments excluding cities from its operation as a law, but each was lost.

Against the bill orators were Senators Gayman, Brandt and Pollock while Senators Rose, Duvall and West urged its adoption.

With the prospect of adoption of the initiative and referendum facing them, and the further fact that the temperance forces intend to put state prohibition before the voters if the direct vote amendment carries, the liquor interests waged a furious fight against the Rose bill, but lost by one vote more than the most sanguine of the temperance people expected.

The parties split on the measure, eight Democrats and one Independent voting with the Republicans in its favor, while three of the thirteen opposition votes were cast by Republicans.

The Huffman primary election bill heralded at the time of its introduction in the Ohio senate as the measure by which friends of Senator Foraker sought to repeal the Bronson act and prevent Taft-Foraker sentiment test primaries, today was shunted off the calendar until next Tuesday, when it cannot accomplish any harm to the Taft movement even if passed.

The measure was called up before the Rose option bill and a fight was waged by supposed friends of the liquor interests to keep up argument on the Huffman bill all day to prevent the vote on the Rose bill. The Huffman bill was amended to make mandatory on party committees the ordering of primaries to name candidates and delegates.

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BRITAIN TO INCREASE HER PACIFIC FLEET

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Free Press, the government organ here, tonight publishes this Halifax special:

"Word has been received here that the British Pacific squadron is to be increased in May as a consequence of the naval promenade of the American battleship fleet, and that the fourth cruiser squadron, consisting of the ships Cressy, Euryalus, Hague, Brilliant and Indefatigable, with six cruisers of the county class will proceed to the Pacific, the naval base of which is Esquimaux. It is stated to be the idea of the British authorities to be prepared to have a word to say in the expected struggle for the mastery of the Pacific."

Klondyke Coal Mine Giving Out.

East Greenville, Feb. 5.—The famous Klondyke coal mine of Greenville is being dismantled, the supply of coal is beginning to give out. The machinery is being moved to other mines in this vicinity and in a few days the old shaft will have been a thing of the past.

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PIG IRON DEALERS IN A ROW

Cut in Prices By Some Members of the Pool Causes a Great Commotion

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—A row over southern pig iron has developed here, and as a result there has been a cut in rates of northern iron by members of the pig iron pool who some days ago met and raised the price from \$17 to \$18 per ton for Bessemer iron, in spite of that fact that there was no market. It was discovered today that some of the very people who had pledged themselves to uphold prices to the end have been selling in small lots at \$1 less than the price agreed on.

This brought an investigation. Dealers in northern iron have been made desperate by what they claim is double dealing on the part of the southern iron dealers. Pittsburg dealers declare the southern people are not holding to the agreement, but are selling the iron at \$13 or in some cases \$12.50, and in other cases they claim as low as \$12 per ton. This of course the local dealers in southern iron deny, but the northern handlers claim to have the goods on the other fellows, and great is the row that has been kicked up.

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SENATOR DICK'S LAWSUITS PILING UP

Akron, Feb. 5.—The suit started against Senator Dick for \$1158 by the Globe Sign and Poster Co. was settled out of court today. The finale to the incident, which has kept bobbing up for a number of years, came as a surprise as the actions of the attorneys for both parties to the suit seemed to indicate a hard fought legal battle. The terms of settlement were not made public.

Following closely on the heels of the above suit came another filed by Mrs. Carrie Dick, wife of the senator. She avers that the property at Main and High streets, where the city proposes opening up a street, is hers by right of a lien given her by the senator to secure a debt of \$10,000. The suit is filed in connection with the question of what compensation should be made by the city to the senator for the appropriation of the property. Mrs. Dick asks that it be sold and enough of the proceeds diverted to settle her claim.

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LUKEN'S ATTORNEYS ARRANGE CONFERENCE

Prisoner Has Recovered Health. Counsel Says He Will Await Action of May Grand Jury.

Albert Lukens, held at the county jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Brown of Massillon, has entirely recovered from his attack of grip and is in his usual good spirits again. He spends his days playing parched with the other inmates of the county bastille. There has been great interest taken in the game at the jail since some one has furnished the prisoners with an outfit for playing and the prisoners devote their spare time to it.

Attorney Luther Day, local counsel for Lukens, stated last night that he expected Attorney H. O. Kapp of Cincinnati the latter part of this or the first part of next week. He stated that he had communicated with Mr. Kapp and had requested him to come to Canton for a conference. "We have secured some important evidence bearing on the case," said Mr. Day, "and I wish to consult Mr. Kapp concerning it and other matters in the interest of our client. The case looks bright to me for the acquittal of Lukens and I have no doubt that he will be exonerated from the charge against him."

"Lukens is very cheerful, in fact one of the brightest spirited men I ever saw, and evinces no fear of the outcome. We will not endeavor to have him released before the grand jury meets in May," said Mr. Day.

AMERICAN EAGLE

Surmounting Mace Used In House Flew From Perch Day After President's Message Was Read.

Washington, Feb. 5.—For the first time in 70 years the noble American eagle that surmounts the mace, the symbol of authority in the house of representatives, got off its perch yesterday. News of the flight of the bird became known to members today and by many Republicans it was interpreted as an ill omen.

On Saturday last it was noticed for the first time that things were not what they should have been with the eagle. It looked wobbly. The day before that President Roosevelt's message in denunciation of "wealthy malefactors," and "privileged classes," had been read in the house. The heat generated in the chamber by the president's message, regarded by many people as the hottest executive document that ever left the white house, is believed by some to have melted the solder that held the eagle to the globe upon which it stands.

Last night when the house adjourned an employed charged with the duty transferred the mace to the office of the sergeant-at-arms. He carried it carefully, as was his wont, and swore on the symbol itself that nothing had happened on the journey from the house to the nightly resting place of the mace that could explain the action of the eagle in jumping its roost. All he knew was that when he reached the office of the sergeant-at-arms, the eagle flew with a crash, and to his startled imagination it seemed as if the fall was accompanied by a piercing scream.

MAY TAKE ACTION TO OUST M'CLELLAN

Attorney General Jackson Wants Gov. Hughes to Call Special Session of Supreme Court.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Governor Hughes has taken under consideration an application of Attorney General Jackson for the appointment of an extraordinary trial term of the supreme court to be held in New York city on the first Monday in March for the trial of the action brought to test the title to the office of Mayor of New York city.

In a lengthy letter sent to the governor setting forth his request the attorney general today says he is prosecuting the case as attorney general against George B. McClellan to oust the latter from the mayor's office on the ground that he is a usurper, not having received the greatest number of votes at the election in 1905. The action is brought in the name of the people of the state, and the attorney general believes, he says, that public interest requires the action of the governor.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR SALEM

Salem, Feb. 5.—A tract of land consisting of 24.23 acres will be purchased by the city from Ralph W. Campbell from a farm lying about two miles northwest of town, for the purpose of erecting a sewage disposal plant according to the plans drawn up a year or so ago. This action was necessitated by Mr. Campbell's threat of bringing against the city a suit for damages sustained by emptying sewage in the creek running through his land.

Reception at Aultman Hospital. The superintendent of the hospital and the women of the Auxillary board will be glad to see the friends of the hospital at that institution on Friday, February 7, from 2 to 7 p. m. It is requested that each visitor bring some useful gift.

VAMOOSSED

HAS MORSE, ICE MAN AND BANKER

Creditors Find No Trace of One Time Promoter

Alleged to Have Planned to Leave New York Quickly to Stay Long as Possible—Property Attached.

New York, Feb. 5.—Charles W. Morse, the deposed banker, ice man and steamship promoter, cannot be found by the local representatives of the comptroller of the currency or by other creditors anxious to attach his property. Charles A. Hanna, the national banking examiner, who is in charge of the local examiners and who is receiver of the National Bank of North America, presented affidavits to Justice Leventritt in the supreme court today, in which it was alleged that Mr. Morse had left this country. Mr. Hanna made a statement to the same effect tonight.

"The receiver was informed late Tuesday evening," said Mr. Hanna, "that Charles W. Morse had probably gone to Europe or departed for somewhere from New York earlier in the day, to be gone for an indefinite period. This information being confirmed by those in charge of the Morse residence, the receiver took measures this morning to attach such of Mr. Morse's assets in New York, as he was able to locate. The writ of attachment was obtained and served upon a number of banks and bankers in the downtown district and its pendence was filed upon Mr. Morse's Fifth avenue residence."

Mr. Morse has transacted most of his business at his residence, 725 Fifth avenue, since he was put out of his bank and other business enterprises. For the past week, according to Thomas Ewing, 22 Pine street, who is attorney for Receiver Hanna, he and his subpoenaed lawyers have been unable to find Mr. Morse either at his home or any other place. The last man who saw him as far as is officially known, was a lawyer who was formerly Mr. Morse's counsel. This lawyer is reported to have said today that he saw Morse on Monday and that Morse told him he was going away as soon as possible, to remain as long as possible.

Affairs of banks in which Morse was interested have been under consideration for the past three months by the United States grand jury, recently continued in office after a protracted investigation of banking transactions, and also by the special grand jury in this county. As far as is known no indictment has been returned in any of these banking cases except indictments against Fritz Augustus Heintz.

Mr. Morse, of course, cannot be brought back, if indeed he has gone away, on civil process. No transatlantic steamer left this port on Monday. On Tuesday the Kaiser Wilhelm II, Mr. Morse's favorite steamship for European trips, departed, and today the Noordam sailed. Mr. Morse was on the passenger list of neither ship.

Receiver Hanna's complaint against Mr. Morse is based on the allegation that in September and October last he borrowed on a demand loan from the National Bank of North America, the largest bank in the Morse chain, a sum which, with interest, now amounts to \$243,321. The security, if any, for the loan, is not stated. The loan was made at the time when Mr. Morse, the Heintzes and the Thomases were exceedingly busy in holding up United Copper, Consolidated Steamship, American Ice, Western Ice, and other securities in which they were interested and on which their banks carried loans. Justice Leventritt granted the attachment against Mr. Morse's property this afternoon.

SUBMARINES AND TROOPS FOR ISLANDS

Coast Artillery Company Ordered to Philippines—Will Sail in April.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The 35th company of coast artillery, now at Fort Monroe, Va., has been designated by the war department for service in the Philippine Islands, and will proceed to San Francisco in time to embark on the transport sailing for Manila on April 6 next. This is the second company of coast artillery to be sent to the Philippines.

The navy department is preparing to send two submarines to Manila. They are the Porpoise and the Shark, which are now at New York. They will be placed aboard a collier about March 1, and taken to San Francisco, where they will probably be transferred to another collier and sent to the Philippines.

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SON FINDS MOTHER LONG THOUGHT DEAD

Former Kent Boy Locates Parent In Brooklyn After Forty Year's Search

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Joanna Simmons, a widow, who lives in Brooklyn, and a son, William L. Hurlburt, who have not seen one another for forty years, recently were reunited. Hurlburt in his infancy, was put in the care of an aunt in his native town, Kent, Ohio. He was led to believe that his parents were dead.

When he was 10 years old he ran away from home to Columbus, where a friend gave him a home. He tried often to find to find out something about his parents, and a few weeks ago in Cleveland he met a relative, who in the course of conversation told Hurlburt that he had seen his mother and her second husband in Brooklyn. His mother, who became a widow for the second time a few years ago, will return to Ohio with her son.

GEORGE ADE CHOSEN NATIONAL DELEGATE

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The selection of George Ade, the Indianapolis playwright, as a delegate to the national Republican convention from the tenth district, has created intense feeling among the friends of State Senator Wood, who was a candidate against Ade.

Wood charges that his defeat is due to the machination of Congressman Crumpacker, who wanted him to pledge himself to vote for Taft after Fairbanks is out of the way. This is in direct opposition to the plans of the Fairbanks managers who were trying to keep the Taft men off the delegation, so that there might be no danger of disloyalty to the vice president.

Friends of Senator Wood say that they will hold Crumpacker responsible for his defeat and there is talk of an organization against him.

WEST END SALOON SHOOT-UP

Frank Volzer Fires Revolver at Random In Bobsean's Place—May Be Taken to Massillon.

Owing to a mental derangement, caused, it is stated, by an over-indulgence in liquor, Frank Volzer, of 1209 1/2 West Tuscarawas street, attempted to shoot up the saloon owned by John Bobsean, which is located at 1209 West Tuscarawas street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Volzer, who has been employed by Mr. Bobsean as a bartender in his place for some time, was drinking very heavily Tuesday afternoon. It is said and at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while he was behind the bar, drew a revolver and shot at random, the bullet passing through the cigar stand in the front of the saloon, and embedded itself in the wall behind. After he had fired the shot, he left the saloon and went upstairs to his apartments, and went to bed.

At about 7:30 Tuesday evening Mr. Bobsean swore out an affidavit for the arrest of Volzer, which was served today, but Dr. Kelly, who has been attending the sick man, refused to allow him to be taken out of the house, giving for his reasons that Volzer was entirely too ill to be allowed to leave his bed.

Two calls, one sometime during the noon hour, and the other at about 5:30 o'clock were received at police headquarters stating that Volzer had had several bad spells at those times, and asked that an officer be sent to the house, but upon the advice of Chief of Police Smith, this was not done.

In all probability, the necessary papers will be made out this morning, and Volzer will be sent to the Massillon hospital for treatment. Volzer's wife brought suit for divorce in common pleas court yesterday on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WILL MEET THURSDAY

Lisbon, Feb. 5.—For the purpose of providing for the entrance of candidates for the Republican nomination of county auditor, the Columbiana county Republican executive committee will meet in Lisbon Thursday, February 6, at 2 o'clock. The vacancy was left by the death of Auditor Galen Sheets, who was on the ticket for his second term. Other business of more or less importance will also come before the committee.

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AFFIDAVITS

AGAINST THE BLACK-HAND MEN

Will Be Filed Today By Police Officials

Serious Charge Will Be Made In the Effort to Break Up the Local Organization--Investigation Continues.

The six Italians that were arrested Tuesday for threatening the life of Mike Altire because he would not join their society, which they claimed was the Black Hand, are still at the police station. Chief Smith and Detectives Ryan and Brishin and the police officers were investigating the case all day yesterday and they found some new features.

It developed that they had made similar threats against Louis Santia and his partner, Mr. Bell, who run a saloon on Madison street. It is claimed that the representatives of the society approached Santia and Bell with demands for money to join the organization. Being refused they are said to have threatened to dynamite the new brick building occupied by Santia and Bell. Mr. Santia was in conference with the officers yesterday and told them that he had heard of their threats. He also said that he would not give them money.

It was also said that the saloon of Felix Rich had been threatened in the same manner and money demanded from him by the so-called Black Hand. He stated that there was no truth in the report.

The Madison street neighborhood of foreigners was very quiet yesterday and last night and the only mention made of the trouble was done in whispers. The Italians do not seem to wish to discuss the matter with anyone but it was the subject of conversation among themselves.

Detective Ryan and Officer Penley went to the home of Joseph Santangelo yesterday near the Altire saloon, where it was reported that the gang had been meeting. In a room there the officers found several letters written in Italian coming from Niles, South Bend and a small town in Pennsylvania, a revolver that was out of commission and a razor. Several Italian pamphlets were found also. They will all be given to some trustworthy person to translate as Chief Smith believes that they may have some bearing on the case.

This morning affidavits with some specific charge will be filed against the Italians arrested Tuesday night. They are all held on the charge of carrying concealed weapons at present, but the matter has been gone into by Chief Smith and against some of them at least there will be charges of a serious nature filed. The chief gave as his opinion that the men were using the threats for the extortion of money and if that is the case the offense is in the nature of a felony and is punishable as a penitentiary offense with a heavy sentence attached. "There may be a little trouble in fastening the guilt on the right parties," said Chief Smith, "but we will do all we can to kill the local organization in its infancy. They will be given the limit if it is possible to do it."

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